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WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1886.

THE WASHINGTON CRITIC.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Two Notable Reductions There is evidence of more winter weather in the atmosphere, in view of which we have concluded to close out at a sacrifice two Lines of Winter Wraps, which are certainly worthy your consideration:

Lot 1932—9 Ladies' Black All-wool Stockinet Newmarkets, full in back, was one of our best sellers at \$12.50; reduced to close, \$9 each. Lot 4932—11 Ladies' Black All wool New-markets, made from fine stockinet, single-breasted, perfect fitting, all sizes, was an ex-cellent value at \$15; reduced to close to \$10

At these prices it will pay you to buy, even if not needed until next fall.

(Second floor; take elevator.) WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Men's Winter Hose Reduced. To close out this present stock entirely we make the following conspicuous re ductions:

Men's Extra heavy Cotton Ribbed Hose, double soles, white feet, colors light drab, seal brown, navy blue, gray and cardinal; were 375¢, now 25c per pair.

Men's Merino and Woolen Half-Hose, in cardinal, navy, seal, gray and drab, all sizes, excellent value; were 30c, now 375¢ per pair.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Cannot Be Duplicated. To more generally introduce Linen as bed wear we have concluded to place on sale the following items in Linen Sheeting, and quote the lowest prices ever named for such qualities:

10-4 Fine Irish Linen Sheeting, splendid value, only 750 per yard.
10-4 Belgian Linen Sheeting, excellent value, only 900 per yard.
10-4 Belgian Linen Sheeting, extra quality, only \$1 per yard.
10-4 Fine Belgian Linen Sheeting, superior quality, only \$1,12\(\frac{1}{2}\) per yard.

Our sales in Linen Sheeting have increased each succeeding season, which is evidence of their growing popularity and intrinsic value. WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Spring Pearl Buttons. We have just opened two thousand doz. of fine White Pearl Buttons, which we purchased under such fa-

vorable circumstances we are enabled to offer them to our customers at the lowest prices ever named for such qualities.

500 doz White Pearl Buttons, sizes line 16 to to 23, four holes, from 6 to 50c per doz., 500 doz White Pearl Butlons, line 16 to 32, two holes, from 6 to 40c per doz.

Bullet Pearl Buttons, with eyes to sew through, 10 te 50c per doz.

Bullet Pearl Buttons, with shanks, 20 to 50c per doz. Built Part Buttons, with pretty steel set-Ball Fearl Buttons, with pretty steel set-tlings, 25 and 30c per doz. Pongee Pearl Buttons, with steel settings. Also a large and varied stock of the Pancy Wood Buttons in immense sizes, for spring

You can always get a big money's worth of Buttons here.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP. American Silk Journal Mays:

"Black Gros Grain Silk is in good very and prices have advanced fully five per cent. Also says:

These only confirm our

predictions of the past week "that silks were to be high-

As previously stated, we shall not advance our price until the present stock is entirely disposed of, and purchases compel us so to do; hence, all judicious buyers can readly see the advantage to be gained in making their selections now, and it will even pay you to somewhat anticipate your wants and buy for next fall, as a higher price, barring unforeseen circumstances, is bound to prevail then.

"Headquarters" for American Silk Fabrics.
WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

that by virtue of the excellent values contained therein, our Curtain Department has no small claim upon your attention. We have aimed to distribute here the best values within our establishment, as no lower prices can possibly prevail elsewhere for the same grade of goods.

We have 500 pairs Ecru and White Notting-ham Lace Curtains, single and double hor-ders; sold hast fall at \$2.50; this season's price

\$2 per pair.

Cream and Lemon Madras Curtains, soft, hight and airy, handsome effects; at present they are all in the lead for spring drapings; \$3 to \$7 per velt.

We control for this market the "Mikado" Curtains, made \$7 cm Feru Congress Cloth, embroidered in tinsel and silk, and of the most exquisite patterns yet introduced; \$13.50, \$16 and \$30 per pair.

Swiss Tambour Curtains \$8 quality \$6.50,

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(Third floor; take the elevator.)

WOODWARD & LOTHROP, Boston Dry Goods House,

ONE PRICE ONLY, 921 Pa. ave.

912 D st.

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

A District Man Appointed Consul at Venice.

OTHER NOMINATIONS.

No Truth in the Reported Resignation of Third Assistant Hazen.

THE REGISTRY OF WILLS.

Public Debt Statement for February General and Personal.

The President sent the following nomina

The Fresident sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day:
Consuls: Henry Albert Johnson of the District of Columbia, at Venice; M. A. Turner of Arkansas, at 8t. Thomas.
Henry P. Kitfield, Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise at Boston, Mass.
Commodore William T. Truxton, to be a Rear-Admiral.
Elmer C. Tracy of New York, to be an Assistant Surgeon in the Navy.

District Patents.—Patents to residents of this city were issued to-day as follows: W. A. Bartlett, fire extinguishing projectile; W. H. Conkle, syringe; S. H. Dibble, heating attachment for lamps; R. E. J. Ells, duplex telegraph; G. W. Gogin (Boston) and G. Jones, gas apparatus.

His Resignation Not Requested. There is no truth in the report printed this morning that the resignation of Third Assistant Postmaster-General Hazen had been requested and that Chief Clerk Nash would be his successor. The fact of the matter is that General Hazen's resignation—as handed in on the 7th of last Marc. ne was requested to retain his position. There has been no change in the situation since.

The Registry of Wills .- A few days since a delegation of Congressmen called upon the President in the interest of a gen-tleman who aspires to succeed to the office of Register of Wills. It was then learned that there is no probability of a change in that office for some time to come. The delegation was given to understand that the Executive had not as yet given the matter his serious consideration. It will be taken up and disposed of when he gets to it.

Public Debt Statement.—The public debt statement for February shows the dedebt statement for February shows the decrease during the month to be \$3,703,153.31. The total receipts were \$25,071,903.57, and the expenditures \$22,205,315, of which \$5,300,604.45 were ordinary, \$11,946,094.13 pensions, and \$1,932,616.36 for interest on the public debt. The value of the gold comage executed was \$2,940,630.50, and of silver \$2,600,000. The total assets of the Treasury are \$523,664,997.90, and the liabilities \$422,-024,431.32, leaving a balance of \$101,040,506.58

Minor and Personal.

E. J. Waring of Columbus, Ohio, a \$1,400 clerk in the Pension Office, has resigned. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller is very ill from overwork and confined to his house.

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The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the North Carolina Cherokee Indians against the Cherokee Nation.

Commissioner Atkins, who had another conference to-day with the Southern Utes, thinks that they should be allowed to remove to Utah if suitable agricultural lands can be found.

can be found.

The Court of Claims yesterday gave judgment on report of the referee in the case of William Mussey on his claim against the District on a contract made with the Board of Public Works. The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery has information to the effect that while it is true that the U.S. steamship Galena has been in quarantine, the report that she has yellow fever on board is erroneous.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

What the New York Morning Papers Commenting on the President's messag to the Senate the Times this morning say "The message is frank, plain and straight forward; and that it is strong may be in ferred from its effect upon Senator Ed

ferred from its effect upon Senator Edmunds. It threw that gentleman into a fit of petulence that upset his recollections of his history and caused him to indulge in very undignified and foolish language."

The Tribune characterizes the message as an extraordinary document, and says: "Mr. Edmunds appropriately likened it to the message sent to Parliament by misguided Monarch Charles."

The World says: "The message is a remarkable document—remarkable in tone, in its defiant character and in its evident desire to provoke rather than to avoid a conflict. The President makes two points—one in justification of his absolute right to suspend during a Senate recess, in his discretion, and his independence of any obligation to furnish the Senate with reasons."

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The Star says: "The President has put an end to all paltering with the question raised by the Republican Senators. In his message of yesterday he told the Senate plainly and boldly that he did not propose to submit to it documents and papers, most of them confidential."

The Sun and Herald refrain from any comments.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS

Matters Under Consideration by the E. A. Butler has resigned as teacher the public schools, to take effect May 1. Mr. John A. Baker has notified the Com-missioners that Mr. M. M. Langhorn is pre-paring to furnish the public with cold storage.

Major Dye recommends that the liquorist cense of Christian Malsak, corner of Fifth street and Massachusetts avenue, be an-nulled.

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Building permits have been granted to G.

F. Reed, to erect a dwelling on Eighth, between G and H streets northeast, to cost \$1,500; Joseph Taylor, erect a frame at Mt. Pleasant, \$700; Patrick Ford, erect a dwelling in Jackson alley, \$700; R. J. Saffell, erect a dwelling on Richardson Place, \$500.

Hon. John S. Barbour has sent to the Commissioners for their views the bill for the prepution of anatomical selence and to Commissioners for their views the full for the premotion of anatomical science and to prevent the desecration of graves; also a bill providing for the extension of the streets and avenues of the city to conjunct with those of the suburban villages; also one to change the name of Sixteenth street to Eventive avenues.

to Executive avenue . The report printed this morning about Secretaries Manning and Whitney having

urged upon the President that Attorney General Garland should leave the Cabine is wholly untrue. Liquor Denters Organizing. The Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Protective Association yesterday afternoon complete its organization as follows: Chris Maisack, president; 7. Roth, jr., treasurer, and Robert Johnson, secretary. The committees appointed to collect funds reported favorable progress.

Closing Barber Shops on Sunday The Barbers' Assembly have ordered all barber shors to be closed on Sunday after April 4. Also during the week at 8 o'clock p. m., excepting Saturday night.

TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

All the young belles and gentlemen are All the young belies and gentlemen are anticipating a jolly evening at Miss Wilson's fancy dress ball this evening. The greatest mystery prevails about the costumes, which will no doubt be both becoming and handsome.

Mrs. Senator Edmunds gave a luncheon to-day to several ladies.

TO-MORROW'S EVENTS.
The ladies of the Cabinet receive.
Mrs. Adec gives a tea from 4 to 7

Mrs. L. R. Norton will give an afternoon tea in honor of Miss Belle Armstrong from 4 to 7 at her home, 1308 Nineteenth

GAIETIES OF THE SEASON.

Mrs. H. A. Willard has issued cards for a tea at her residence, 1333 K street, from 4 to 7.

Mrs. Thyson and Miss Thyson have issued cards for an "at home" at 9 o'clock at their residence, 49 I street. Dancing. Two brilliant weddings will occur on Wednesday evening. Miss Lilian Coffey will be married to Mr. John Chew at 7:30 o'clock in St. John's Church.

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Miss Frank Conover English will be married to Mr. S. Russell Smith, at St. John's Church, at 6:30 o'clock, followed by a rereception at 1733 I street.

The Wednesday German Club will give a
cotillion at Masonic Hall.

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Miss Lida Miller gives a large lunch party
in honor of Miss Sturges.

Mrs. General Albert Meyers gives a large
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For the first time since the inauguration ball the President appeared at a Washingington evening party last night at the annual Charity Ball in behalf of the Children's Hospital. The ball of the National Rifles' Armory was brilliantly decorated with flags, paims and flowers, and thronged with a fashionable crowd, which was constantly augmented by guests arriving from dinner parties and from receptions of the Misses Riggs and Senator and Mrs. Sherman. Nearly every leading citizen of the District was present, and many prominent officials in military and civil life, with here and there a society-loving Senator or Member. The belles of the season were looking their loveliest. Private Secretary and Mrs. Lamont and Postmaster-General and Mrs. Vilas arrived early, and Secretary and Mrs. Whitney at 11 o'elock. Shortly afterward the approach of the President entered with Mr. Niles, leading director of the Children's Hospital, who presented him to Mrs. Ricketts, chairman of the Reception Committee, and her associates, Mrs. Leiter, Mrs. Maguire and Mrs. Heap. The President gave Mrs. Ricketts his arm, and led in making the circuit of the room, followed by Miss Cleveland on the arm of Mr. Niles and Mrs. Kinney and Miss Van Vechten, the White House guests, each suitably escorted. Miss Cleveland wore a full evening toilet of white silk and carried a large bouquet of red roses. The purty then passed upstairs into a reserved section of the gallery and watched the dancing, holding quite a levee of personal friends. Supper was served to them before their departure. Among those present were Commissioner and Mrs. Edmonds, Commissioner and Mrs. Bosom, Miss Breckinridge and Miss Sherrill, General Floyd King, Walter Hutchins, John C. Ingersoll and wife, Harry W. Spofford, Harry K. Willard, E. W. Fox, A. T. Cowell and wife, Frank Howe and wife, Marry Wilson, Mrs. McClelland, Miss Brown, Miss Biouut, Mrs. Schenck, and Misse Green and Rh

The receptions were pleasantly attended yesterday. Miss Ella Sturges, to the regret of her many friends, was suffering with a bad cold and therefore unable to assist Mrs. Justice Miller. Miss Sturges, Miss Miller and Miss Kitbourn were valuable aids in receiving the large number of callers.

The reception by the Misses Riggs last evening was a most brilliant affair. Senator and Mrs. Sherman, with Mis Parsons held their usual "at home," whic was a most enjoyable event.

Mrs. Van Ransalear Berry gives a large eception on Friday.

It is understood that Mrs. Whitney her self made out the list of invitations for her ball on Thursday evening. Many prominent young belies have been slighted. young belies have been alighted.

The British Minister and Miss West have gone to Canada as the guests of the Governor-General.

Count Leyden's early departure for Germany is to be regretted by his numerous friends. M. Lovenorn, the Danish Minister, is a great pedestrian, thinking nothing of a five-mile walk of an afternoon.

Miss Marie McCulloch will soon give fancy dress party.

A Serious Charge Sylvian Garde, an ex-teacher in the Ber litz School of Languages, was charged in the Police Court to-day with violating the postal laws by sending obscene and lasely-ious literature through the mails. The charge is brought by Nioholas Joly of 723 charge is brought by Nicholas Joly of 723 Fourteenth street, who is the principal teacher, and who states that the malice of the accused grew out of his being discharged for incompetency. The affidavit states that the filling of the letters that Mr. Joly received from the accused would be offensive to the court, and they are therefore kept out of the records. Detective Carter arrested the defendant at the B. & O. Depot last night. He was committed in default of bail to day for a hearing Thursday.

The Humane Society. The Humane Society has received from Pay Director Horatio Bridge, U. S. Navy, \$100 to establish a perpetual membership in memory of Marion Bridge, and from Mrs. May Shea, \$25 for the erection of a\drinking fountain in front of her residence. The society appointed a committee at its meet-ing yesterday to report on the most humane and scientific method of shoeing horses.

In the Divorce Court.

f his wife, Ellen E. Myers, for divorce, asserts that he has faithfully supported his wife and children. Agnes K. Condon, who withdrew last week her bill for divorce from John R. Condon, renewed it again to-day.

The Commissioners have audited and approved the accounts submitted to them by Major Dye of the receipts and distursements of charity for the Howard Row sufferers. Up to February 16 there was received \$217 in money and a lot of clothing, fuel and groceries. There were 62 families supplied with groceries, 86 with fuel, and 4 assisted to pay their rent.

Closed on Account of Cold. the Dennison building were dismissed on account of the cold condition of the rooms. This is a new building, and, it is claimed, is one of the most complete in the country; but notwithstanding, the schools on the third floor have had to be dismissed nearly

Action of the Senate on the House Pension Bill.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE

The Diplomatic and Consular Service Bill Reported.

HEARINGS BY COMMITTEES.

The Chair laid before the Senate to day a letter from the Secretary of War regarding the utility of a breakwater at Gordon's Landing, Lake Champlain. Mr. Hoar presented a petition from workingmen in Government shops

since the enectment of the eight-hour law asking compensation for over time or a reference of their claims to some competent tribunal.

Mr. Edmunds reported adversely the bill providing for the collection of marriage and divorce statistics. The Committee favored the object of the bill, but believed the Bureau of Statistics and the control of the bill.

bill, but believed the Bureau of Statistics already had authority to make such collection. The bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Van Wyck reported, with an amendment, the House bill to increase the pensions to widows and dependent relatives of deceased soldiers. The amendment provides for an increase to minor children from \$2—the amount fixed in the House bill—to \$4 per month. Mr. Van Wyck said he would ask an early consideration of the bill.

Mr. Logan also favored the bill and amendments, but thought some of them should be in a new bill.

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At 1 o'clock consideration of the Educational bill was resumed, and Mr. Call addressed the Senate in opposition to Mr. Allison's amendment.

the bill extending the time for applications for arrears of pensions to July 1, 1888.

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Mr. Belmont submitted the Diplomatic and Consular bill, appropriating \$1,280,415. The committee increased the appropriation for contingent expenses \$30,000, which is to include the purchase of furniture for United States legations. An increase of \$20,000 is made in the contingent expenses of United States consulates and the discontinuance of the appropriation of \$10,000 for an agent in the Congo country is recommended. In other respects the appropriations of last year remain substantially unchanged.

The report states that the Foreign Affairs Committee will submit at an early day a bill for the entire reorganization of the consular service.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.
The Judiciary Committee refused to-day to indorse the Senate bill to increase the salaries of United States district judges to

\$5,000 per annum.

The Claims Committee decided to report favorably the bill for the relief of the officers and crew of the Tallapoosa and for the relief of employes of the Government who were required to work for more than eight hours per day between the date of the passage and the enforcement of the eight-hour law.

law.

The Public Lands Committee showed by a test vote to-day that it favors the repeal of the pre-emption law.

The Ways and Means Committee listened to arguments in behalf of an extension of the bonded warehouse period.

LOCAL LEGISLATION.

Matters Concerning the District Pend-Ing in Congress.

Representative Campbell yesterday introduced a bill for the erection of a municipal building for the District of Columbia, the cost not to exceed \$500,000, the site to be selected by the District Commissioners and the Secretary of War, and the plans to be approved by the Inspector of Buildings and the Architect of the Capitol.

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Speaker Carlisle has appointed Mr. Le-fevre of Ohio, a consulting trustee of the Reform School of the District. Among the bills of local interest intro-duced in the House yesterday was one to authorize the purchase of a site and the erection of a storehouse for the Govern-ment Printing Office, a bill to pay Daniel Donovan \$5,000 for legal services to the District, and a bill to pay to laborers the unpaid balances for work under the old Board of Public Works.

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A delegation from the Washington Bar Association, consisting of Messrs. Payne, Darlington, Carlisle, Johnston and Mathews, appeared before the Senate District Committee this morning and stated the views of the association concerning the proposition to abolish the Police Court and restore the magistrate system, the proposed police regulations, the foreclosure of mortgages, etc. Mr. Ingalis discussed these subjects with the delegation for an hour and said that their opinions would be considered. The same delegation appeared before the Judiciary sub-committee of the House District Committee.

The House District Committee held its regular meeting and heard a delegation from the Knights of Labor, headed by Mr. Bowen, in opposition to the determination of the committee in reference to the Mechanics' Lien law. The committee agreed to meet them at 10:30 on Thursday to hear arguments on this subject by General Armstrong and others.

Senator McMillan to-day presented a petition signed by 248 residents of the District advocating the passage of the bill for hygienic education.

The House Appropriations Committee

hygienic education.

The House Appropriations Committee continued consideration of the District Appropriation bill. Another meeting will be held Thursday, when it is hoped to finish the bill.

Chairman Barbour of the House District The Commissioners have recommended that the appropriation for street lighting be increased \$5,000, expending a small sum

upon electric lights. Capitol Notes. Representative Samuel J. Raudall has re-covered from his recent illness and re-sumed attendance at the House.

Representative Butterworth has intro-duced a bill to provide for a Department of Industry and Bureau of Labor, whose chief shall be ex-officio Commissioner of Patents. The House Committee on Expenditures in the War Department resumed yesterday the examination into the accounts of the Signal Service. Comptroller Maynard was the only witness examined. He produced a number of vouchers in which it is claimed there are irregularities.

The Senate spent nearly four hours of yesterday in executive session discussing the nominations of Pillsbury and Chase, internal revenue collectors at Bostou and Portland.
The Maine Senator urged the rejection of both nominations, and Senators Beck, Mepherson, Vance and Call urged their confirmation. Both were rejected without the yeas and nays being taken.

Cutting Rates to San Francisco. NEW YORK, March 2.-A fresh impetus was given yesterday to the war among the was given yesterday to the war among the trans-continental railroads, by C. P. Huntington ordering a fresh cut in freight rates on his "Sunset" Route from New York to San Francisco. This new cut amounts to about twenty per cent. on both first and second class freights. This meets the low rate made by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Other lines will probably follow. THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Leaves. Details, Furloughs, Orders The furniture for the new steel cruiser Atlanta is being made at the Norfolk Navy

Yard.
General Nelson A. Miles, who was here last week, returned to Fort Leavenworth Saturday evening.
Lieutenant John F. Reynolds Landis, First Cavalry, has been ordered to duly at the West Point Academy.

The ball at the Norfolk Navy-Yard in honor of Rear-Admiral William T. Truxtun will take place next Thursday evening.

Major Henry McEiderry, surgeon, U. S.

will take place next Thursday evening.

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Army, who is now at Govanstown, Md., has
been granted one month extension of leave.

Major Alexander Sharp, paymaster, will
return to Fort Leavenworth next Sunday
from El Paso, Texas, where he has gone
to pay troops.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alfred N.
Beach, who was recently stationed at Fort
Ellis, Montana, had his contract annulled
last Wednesday.

Captain Gustavus Valois, Ninth Cavalry.

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reported at Omaha last Tuesday and is or dered to examination before the Retirin Board, March 3.

Board, March ii.

Colonel Charles B. Penrose, chief commissary on General Terry's staff, left here yesterday for New York, en route for his station at St. Paul.

The Kansas City Times says that Lieutenant James V. S. Paddock, Fifth Cavalry, is as good a banjo player as any "end man" in a minstrel show.

A letter received in Norfolk last Friday from the Galena stated that there were fifteen cases of yellow fever on board. Carpenter Benjamin Markham was one of the sufferers.

Major James Biddle, Sixth Cavalry, who is now commanding a battalion in the field in Southern New Mexico, has been ordered to report in person to Adjutant-General Drum, in this city.

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Chaplain Jehn J. Kane, U. S. Navy, has sailed for Europe to report for duty on board the flagship Pensacola, European squadron. During the war he was an acting ensign and was wounded in action.

Captain William G. Spencer, assistant surgeon, has been transferred from Fort Sisseton to Fort Yates, Dakota, for duty, and Acting Assistant Surgeon David S. Snively, from Fort Randall to Fort Sisseton.

ton.

Mr. John F. Davis of Chesterfield County, Va., who died at his home last Saturday, aged 80 years, was the father of Major Wirt Davis, captain Fourth Cavalry. Major Davis is now in the field in Mexico and Arizona, commanding a battallon of troops.

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Lieutenant Rowland G. Hill, Twentieth Infantry, was at Fort Leavenworth last week from Fort Assinniboine, Montana, en route to Fort Supply, Indian Territory, where he will be married in a few days to the daughter of General Joseph H. Potter, colonel Twenty-fourth Infantry.

Colonel Henry C. Merriam, Seventh Infantry, columnia and the seventh of the seventh of

Colonel Henry C. Merriam, Seventh Infantry, challenges any troop, battery or company in the service at a target contest, the command to use the Springfield rifle at 100 yards and he to use a Smith & Wesson revolver, and that he will make as great an aggregate as the entire command.

Navy Orders—Lieutenant Edward F. Qualtrough, to the Mare Island Navy-Yard, California; Lieutenant Charles E. Fox, detached from special duty here March 10, and ordered to the Hartford: Lieutenant Waldemar D. Rose, from the Alliance to duty at the Mare Island Navy-Yard; Ensign Augustus N. Mayer, to the Naval Observatory, March 15.

First Lieutenant Heury B. Osgood, Third

vatory, March 15.

First Lieutenant Henry B. Osgood, Third Artillery, has been transferred from Battery K, at the arsenal here, to Battery M, at Fort Mouroe, and First Lieutenant Henry R. Lemly comes to Battery K, by transfer. Lieutenant Osgood is now at Haverhill, Mass., on leave, and Lieutenant Lemly on duty at Governor's Island, where he was serving as aide-de-camp to the late Major-General Hancock.

The officers of the Third Cavalry at Fort Leavenworth are about to send a circular The officers of the Third Cavalry at Fort Leavenworth are about to send a circular letter to the officers of their regiment ask-ing for small contributions to assist in the construction of a tablet to the memory of that gallant and heroic officer, Captain Emmet Crawford, Third Cavalry. The tablet is to be placed in the post chapel here. Many officers throughout the army would be glad to give their mite toward the construction of this tablet, and if only ten cents were given by each of the officers of the army a very neat sum could be raised. Contributions may be sent to Captain John B. Johnson, Lieutenant James O. Mackey or Lieutenant Daniel H. Boughton, Third

Cavalry, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, or to The Washington Critic.

MRS. FISKE'S FUNERAL. Profusion of Floral Tributes Sen By Sympathizing Friends. The funeral of Mrs. Emma J. Fiske, wife of Mr. Harry C. Fiske, took place from her

late residence this afterneon and was largely attended.

Among the floral tributes was a large anlate residence this afternoon and was largely attended.

Among the floral tributes was a large anchor sent by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Albaugh; a handsome floral broken column, surmounted by a dove holding a spray of green in its beak, by the attaches of Albaugh's; a beautiful pillow by the ushers; a wreath by Mr. J. E. Buckingham, the door keeper; a pillow by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford; a cross by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gould, and a large anchor by Messrs W. E. Herbert, A. Weatherbee and C. L. Howser of Brentanos. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Glesy, pastor of the Epiphany Church.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. H. Randall, R. C. Bernays, S. W. Foster and C. H. Ball.

At the conclusion of the services the cor-

At the conclusion of the services the cor-tege proceeded to Rock Creek Cemetery, where the remains were temporarily placed

in the receiving vault. Law on Club Gaming.
John Walter Robertson and Daniel
Robertson, his father, were charged before the Police Court to-day with keeping gambling house at 200 Seventh street. Th ase comes under what is known as club rambling. The name of the club is the 'Olympic Social Club," and was duly in-

"Olympic Social Club," and was duly incorporated.

The testimony of the accused virtually admitted the offense charged, and the case was submitted to Judge Sneil, who said that the upper court held that the law did not apply to club gaming. "I have always sustained this law," he continued, "and sent the cases up, but they have been dismissed," I he intimated that it was useless to bring such cases into court. The case was, however, set down for argument on Saturday and the defendants released on personal bonds.

This morning about a quarter of elever an alarm was turned in from box 732 by an alarm was turned in from box 782 by Mr. Cirsel for a lire in an old brick house on Water, near Thirty-third street, occupied by Beavers & Coombs as a cooper shop and belonging to the Linthleum estate. Engine No. 5 responded with more than usual promptness, and by the energetic and skillful efforts of the boys of this company the fire was completely under control when engine No. 1 arrived. Through their energy the fire was extinguished in about half an hour, having been entirely confined to the roof. The damage will be about \$100.

The English Snowstorm. LONDON, March 2.—The great snowstorm continues with unabated severity, and has continues with unabated severity, and has been especially disastrous in Scotland and the north of England. Many railways are blocked in several piaces at once, and their schedules have become so confused that traffic has been suspended on the whole length of the lines. In some cases the efforts of the engines and snow-plows have been unavailing in moving snow-bound trains, and large parties of navvies have been sent by the railway officials to dig out the imprisoned passengers.

the imprisoned passengers. A chimney burning out in the Capitol to day, created a commotion for a while, but did no damage.



A Young Washington Beauty Who Made Her Debut Last Evening.

GOING TO THE BALL.

Fair as the fairest lily thou; Pure as the driven snow thy brow; Bright as the stars thy eyes, I vow Happy thou art, and smiling now, Sweet debutante.

Faultless is thy attire, fair maid: Rich is thy gown of pink brocade, Dainty thy hose of darker shade By artless fold of skirts displayed,

A Bill for Its Celebration on the 4th of March, 1889. Senator Gorman to-day introduced in the Senate the following bill to provide for "a joint celebration by the sixteen American Republics on the 4th of March, 1889, of the 100th anniver-

THE REPUBLIC'S CENTENNIAL.

sary of the Constitution of the parent Republic—the United States': Whereas the 4th of March, 1889, will be the one hundred anniversary of the Consti-tution of the United States and the date of the inauguration of the next President of this Republic;

Whereas the fifteen Spanish-American Re-

publics have to a greater or less extent taken the United States as the model of taken the United States as the model of their organic laws; therefore Be it enacted * * * That in order to prepare for an appropriate celebration of this great historic event the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to invite the Presidents of the fifteen Spanish-American Republics, viz: Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Salvaeor, Honduras, U. S. of Colombia, Venezuela, Bolivia, Peru, Chili, Uraguay, Paraguay, Ecuador and Argentine, to visit Washington on the 4th of March, 1880, and join with the President of the United States and others who may be invited, in suitable ceremonies in honor of the event.

Section 2. That the presidents of said iff-teen Spanish-American republies be in-vited to have prepared in the Spanish language concise histories of their re-

language concise histories of their respective constitutions, together with full
copies of the same, with amendments
thereto.
Section 3. That the Government of the
United States, through a commission to
be appointed, have said histories and constitutions translated into English and published in suitable form.
Section 4. That for the Section 4. That for the purpose of mak-ing adequate preparations for said celebra-tion the President of the United States be and is hereby authorized and required to and is hereby authorized and required and appoint 3 commissioners and one secretary learned in the law to be known as the Constitutional Centennial Commission, which said commission shall have charge of the preparations for, and ceremonies of, said celebration—the translation and publication of said Sanatah American constitutions. cation of said Spanish-American constitu-tions and histories, and all other prepara-tions necessary, and appropriate for said oc-

Section 5. That the sum of \$100,000 is section 5. That the sum of \$109,000 is hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and placed to the credit of the Secretary of the Treasury to defray in a manner becoming the dignity of the United States the expenses incident to the celebration of said event.

Section 6. That said commission shall, from time to time, report directly to the President of the United States.

Washington People, Visitors and Prominent Hotel Arrivals. -THOMAS H. DUDLEY of Camden, N. J. is at Willard's. -A, D. JOILLIARD and wife, New York, are at Welcker's.

-JUDGE H. C. PLATT and family of Top--MR. J. A. PHILLIPS, editor of the Hallfax, Va., Record, is in the city on a visit to

-Charles Fitzsimmons of New York, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is at Welcker's. -A. H. EMERY of Stamford, Conn., who laid the first cable for the Brooklyn bridge, is at the Riggs House. -John L. Durant, New York; M. H. Slater, Colorado, and Thomas J. Delaw, jr., Boston, Mass., are at the Riggs House. -Ex-Governor Beverings of Illinois is at Willard's. He sails for Europe in May, and will remain abroad during the

—Mn. F. S. Colley, a prominent railroad man, and wife arrived at the Ebbit to-day, Mr. Colby has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness.

—Mns. E. F. LEYH of Baltimore, wife of the editor of the German Correspondent, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Colignon, on Delaware -Ession Hennert O. Dunn, U. S.
'Navy, arrived at the Ebbitt vesterday
from his home in Providence, and reported

from his home in Providence, and reported to Commodore Selley for duty in the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting.

-H. A. Rockwood, New York; A. S. Lipman, New York; J. McCormick and wife, New York; J. A. Bruff, Baltimore; William McQueen, Salt Lake; Howard Gage, U. S. N., and Frank Camp, city, are at the Harris House.

-W. H. HILLIARD, the celebrated artist, and wife are at the Ebbitt. Mr. Hilliard

-W. H. Hilliam, the College and wife are at the Eubitt. Mr. Hilliard has been abroad for some years, during which time he has visited many European countries, and the last year abroad was spent in Tunis, Africa.

AT THE CHARITY BALL.



Society on its knees will fall-Obey your every beck and call; You'll rule with power of queen 6'er al To-night at your initial ball, Sweet debutante.

Doubtless beneath the brilliant flash Of chandeller you'll cut a dash. For you have beauty, youth and cash-Virtues that always make a mash-

GEN. PORTER'S GRATITUDE. le Writes to Congressman Weber

Thanking Him for His Vote. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 2.—The Es ress Washington special gives the fol owing letter from Fitz-John Porter to Congressman Weber, who took an active part in support of the Porter relief bill:

New York, February 27. The Hon. John B. Weber:

The Hon. John B. Weber:

DEAR COLONEL: I wish I could express my pleasant surprise and grateful appreciation of your kind and generous advocacy of my cause when lately before the House. I telegraphed you my feelings when I first heard of it, but I feel it due to you and more to myself, that I let you know in writing how much I welcome and appreciate your generous kindness.

My pleasure was, if possible, heightened when I learned ysu had been a member of my command in other days of trial than those under consideration, and I consequently believed you felt, irrespective of a knowledge of the case, that my command at that time was such as to warrant your belief in my innocence of the offenses charged and of any misdoings which would jeopardize unnecessarily the lives of those under me or the safety of our cause.

But be that as it may, I lay my hand on my heart and assure you it is yours, all yours.

Wishing you every pleasure, I am, yours

Yours.
Wishing you every pleasure, I am, yours truly.
Firz-John Porten.

WASTED RICHES. The End of the Dissipated Lives of Man and Wife. NEW YORK, March 2.-Theodore P. Rich, who shot himself and wife at St. Paul last Sunday, resided in this city about ten years ago. Rich was an idler and a "lady killer." He lived a life of elegant ease upon money furnished by his wealthy and induffent father. He married about that time. His wife was ambitious and began to push Rich for the nomination of assemblyman from the thirteenth district of this city. She established headquarters in a drinking place known as the "Foghorn" tavern, at Ninth avenue and Twenty-third street. She ninti avenue and Twenty-third street. She invited politicians to come there and entertained them nightly with generous wine suppers, partaking of the stimulants herself until slik was in a condition to harangue the crowd in a more forcible than coherent way. Rich get the nomination but was defeated at the pulls, though Mrs. Rich made a house to house cauyas for him.

made a house to house canvass for him. She afterwards lived a rather reckless life until the couple went to Cobleskill. Western Newspaper Changes. DENVER, COL., March 2.—The Loveland interest in the Rocky Mountain News was esterday purchased by John Arkins, J M. Bunnell and Maurice Arkins, who be came sole proprietors of the paper. The property changed hands upon the basis of \$160,000. The paper will remain under the management of John Arkins, who has conmanagement of John Are. ducted it for the last year.

To Celebrate the Kaiser's Birthday Bennin, March 2 .- Elaborate preparaions are in progress for a grand soirce at the castle on the occasion of the 89th birthday of Emperor William, which will occur on Monday, the 23d instant. The famous artists, Madame Artot and M. Mierzinski, have been engaged to sing, and most of the reigning princes of the German States are xpected to attend.

A \$70,000 Midnight Blaze. Workeren, Mass., March 2.—At mid-night last night fire destroyed the Allen the L. D. Theyer Manufacturing Company and on the ground floor by W. F. Baueroft Manufacturing Company. Loss on stock. \$50,000; on building, \$20,000.

Parson Downs Pugnacious. Boston, March 2.—The notorious Parse Downs attacked H. I. Dillinback, a reporter on the Post, last night, knocking him down and severely beating him. Dillinback is creditted with having uncarthed in his newspaper capacity many of the facts which have led to Downs' disgrace.

Death of Broker Heath. New York, March 2,—William T, Heath, the broker who recently falled with large jabilities, died to-day at Lake Wood, N. J. He had been ill ever since his release from

The Steamer Missouri a Wreck.

LONDON, March 2 .- The Boston steame

Missouri, which went ashore in the gale at Holyhead yesterday, is rapidly going to pieces and will be a total wreck. Steamship Arrivals. At New York, Celtic from Liverpool: at Glasgow, State of Indiana from New York; passed the Lizard, Western Land from New A BAKER'S SUICIDE.

Henry Book Leaves His Work to Hang Himself.

NO CAUSED ASSIGNED.

The Deceased Gives no Indication of His Tragic Determination

As William Haas, apprentice in Edward Piepenbring's bakery, corner of Fourteenth and C streets southwest, was engaged in hitching up the bakery wagon this morning, shortly before 7 o'clock, he was struck with horror at seeing the body of a man suspended by the neck from a ladder in the area just outside the door. On hastily examining it be found that it was the dead body of Henry Bock, a German of about 35 of Henry Bock, a German of about 35 years of age, employed as a baker in the shop. Hass immediately summoned Officer Dan Williams, who is on that beat, and he cut the body down and had it removed to the First Precinct Station-House in the police ambulance. The repe with which the rash act was consulted was consulted was The rope with which the rash act was committed was composed of several small pieces of tarpaulin about one-cighth of an inch in thickness, tied together and doubled, the noose being formed by a slip knot. This he adjusted around his neck, making the other end fast to the fifth round of the ladder. He fell in a stooping position, his feet resting upon the ground, and died by strangulation.

The deceased had been in this commercy about six years, the greater part of

The deceased had been in this country about six years, the greater part of which he had spent in the bakeshops of Baltimore. He was employed by Mr. Piepenbring only six weeks since, and about two weeks ago was made foreman of the shop. He received a week's pay last Saturday, and yesterday morning he purchased a new sait of clothes and some underclothing. He went to work at the usual time yesterday afternoon, and seemed to be in his usual good spirits, and displayed no perturbation of the mind. The last seen of him alive was about two o'clock perturbation of the mind. The last seen of him alive was about two o'clock this morning, when he walked out into the yard and told. Hass that his stuff was getting along nicely, and that he had just taken six pans of cream puffs from the oven. He then went into the shop, and when Hass entered a few minutes later he was nowhere to be

A small window which opens into the yard on the Fourteenth street side about two feet from the ground was found open, but as the boy entertained no suspicion of wrong he went to the window, looked out and then shut the blinds. After a short time clapsed, window, looked out and then shut the blinds. After a short time clapsed, and Bock did not appear, Mr. Piepenbring was called and took his place at the bench. Two policemen entered the yard and went to the window through which Bock had disappeared, shortly after 2 o'clock, to buy a het loaf of bread. They must have been standing within a few feet of the deceased before life was extinct, but the night was dark and a wagon stood between the window and the ladder, which concealed the body from view. No cause can be assigned for the rash act. The deceased is said to have been a sober and industrious man and in life always appeared in good spirits, but never manifested much desire for out-door life. He leaves a sister named Maggle Back, who is about 23 years of age, employed as a servant at No. 1103 E street northwest.

OUIET, BUT DETERMINED

A General Strike on the Texas and Pacific Railroad. FORT WORTH, TEXAS, March 3 .-There is great surprise in this city at the railroad strike which began here last night. There was no intimation that it was coming. At 5:30 the whistle in the round-house blew and at once machinists, repairers, section hands, baggage handlers, and, in fact, every man belonging to Assembly No. 101, Knights of Labor, stopped work in an instant. The business of the Texas Pacific and Missouri Pacific is paralyzed in this city. Railroad offi-cials here are dumbfounded. Not a

ciais here are dumblounded. Not a word was spoken nor a hint was given. The machinery of the strike was sim-ply perfect. Three hundred men stopped work. The orders came from Sedalia. The causes are said to be numerous, but the chief one is that \$1.50 per day is demanded as a day's wages for un-skilled laborers, who new receive \$1.15 per day. Other reasons are the refusal to make eight hours a day's work, and the discharge of men at Marshall. The most serious trouble may be expected, for the men are quiet and determined

and greatly exasperated.

No freight trains went out during last night, and all the freight engines are in the round house. No railroad work of any description is being done, except the movement of passengers, and even then no one is left to handle the baggage but the baggage-master, It is said by some that the Texas Pacific is the only road affected, but such is not the case. The Missouri Pacific yards have not a man at work.

Manshall, Tex., March 2.—The
workmen on the Texas Pacific Rallroad shops quit work in a body last night. The trouble grew out of the discharge of an employe for attending a meeting of the Knights of Labor last week. It is rumored that a general strike is contemplated on several roads west of the Mississippi River.

British Colonists in New Guinea. LONDON, March 2.—It is proposed to form [company in London, with a capital of ort of British New Guinea. A syndicate as subscribed £5,000 to make preliminary rrangements. An application has been cut to the Colonial Office for a charter to sent to the Colonia Collector a charter to occupy the country between the Fig River and the western boundary of the protecto-rate, also to occupy Yale Island and Kabadi, a spot about sixty miles north of Port Moresby.

Killed by Excitement. WOONSCEKET, R. L., March 2,-The ounting-room of the Social Manufacturing Company was burned yesterday. Loss, 88,000. The Hon. Charles Nourse, aged 75, president of the company, was present at the fire, and through excitement was attacked with paralysis and died almost instability.

A Valuable Depot Burned. WINNEFEG, MAN., March 2.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad Depot was burned yesterday. It was a very handsome structure, valued at \$175,000. The insur-ance is only \$40,000. Many valuable papers are lost. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The Dominion Express Company are also heavy losers.